# **Education and Workforce Development Cabinet**

# Regional town forums on environmental education master plan set for August

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**Contact Information:** 

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** (July 23, 2014) – The Kentucky Environmental Education Council (KEEC) is joining with the Kentucky University Partnership for Environmental Education to host a series of public meetings in August for input on Kentucky's five-year environmental education master plan. The meetings are scheduled for the times and locations listed below.

The master plan will be developed through a collaborative, stakeholder-based process that will guide the direction and coordination of environmental education delivery throughout the Commonwealth.

"Educators, parents, business and industry representatives, administrators or any other interested parties are invited to attend this public meeting designed to gather your ideas for how we can improve and coordinate environmental education across the Commonwealth," said KEEC Executive Director Elizabeth Schmitz.

People with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations by contacting Michelle Shane at 502-564-5937.

Additional regional meetings are under development for Western Kentucky. All meeting dates and locations will be published as they are available on the KEEC website at <a href="keec.ky.gov">keec.ky.gov</a>. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Michelle Shane at 502-564-5937 or by email <a href="michelle.shane@ky.gov">michelle.shane@ky.gov</a>.

#### MEETING SCHEDULE

#### **Aug. 12**

# 1 - 4 p.m., Eastern time

Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College Middlesboro Campus, room 340 1300 Chichester Ave., Middlesboro, Ky.

#### **Aug. 13**

### 9 a.m. – noon, Eastern time

Hazard Community and Technical College First Federal Center, room 123A One Communality Drive, Hazard, Ky.

# August 14

# 1-4 p.m., Eastern time

Gateway Community and Technical College Center for Advanced Manufacturing, room B123 Boone Campus 500 Technology Way, Florence, Ky.

# **Aug. 19**

# 1-4 p.m., Eastern time

Jefferson Community and Technical College Downtown Campus Health Science Hall, room 151A 110 W. Chestnut, Louisville, Ky.

## **Aug. 21**

# 4:30 – 7 p.m., Eastern time

Eastern Kentucky University Perkins Hall: Quads C and D Kit Carson Drive, Richmond, Ky.